

and it was noticed that the screen door of the side entrance through which she had emerged was covered with black cloth. The reporters were conducted through the house and ascending the stairs from the main hall, something they were assured newspaper men never before had done, the party was taken first into Mrs. Eddy's office, study or workroom, as it is variously called. It is a comparatively small room, on the southeast corner, the windows giving a delightful view to the southward and admitting a vast amount of sunlight on a bright day such as to-day was.

In the center is a table and upon it a large vase in which was a bunch of rhododendrons. Mrs. Eddy's desk occupied a place near the south window. It is a plain affair and covered with books of different sorts, some of them seemingly Mrs. Eddy's works in flexible leather bindings. On one side of the desk was a very large easy chair. There are pictures on the wall, bric-a-brac and several chairs. There are old fashioned things that Mrs. Eddy probably owned many years ago.

Next to the workroom on the south side is Mrs. Eddy's bedroom, a tiny affair with an old fashioned wooden bedstead covered with a lace spread and shams. Attached to the footboard by a bit of string is an ordinary tin alarm clock. It was announced that Mrs. Eddy frequently wakes in the night and wishes to know what time it is, and therefore the clock is placed at the footboard.

The board of directors of the mother church, which met to-day, received a letter from Mrs. Eddy which was read at the meeting extending greetings and stating that she would be present in spirit.

The annual meeting of the First Church was held, and it was announced that William P. McKenzie had been elected president and Stephen A. Chase, treasurer. William B. Johnson resigned as clerk and John V. Dittmore of New York was elected in his place. Mrs. Eddy's letter said:

"Beloved students: I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the mother church on June 7, 1909. I will attend the meeting, but not in propria persona. Watch and pray that God direct your meetings and your lives and your leaders will then be sure that they are blessed in their results."

In reply to Mrs. Eddy's message a letter was sent to her this afternoon by the officers of the church in which they said: "The events of to-day give us special reason for rejoicing that you have again made the reputation of false report an occasion for giving us a splendid assurance of the divine power and presence which has directed all your efforts for humanity throughout the years which have intervened since your discovery of Christian Science."

The household of Mrs. Eddy was aroused at daylight to-day by a man, believed by the police to be demented, who rang the bell of her mansion repeatedly and shouted that he wanted to see Mrs. Eddy herself.

The man's cries awakened all the servants and they had great trouble in quieting him. Finally some of the gardeners were summoned and they took him out of the grounds.

No report was made to the police by any members of Mrs. Eddy's household and the occurrence only became known through the man's arrest subsequently on another charge. He gave his name as Charles A. Bonanza, 37 years old, and said that he lived in Roxbury. He will be examined as to his sanity, as later in the day he was found in Elmer Bigelow's garage, sitting in an automobile, moving the levers back and forward and tooting the horn.

**WILLING TO BE NEW PROPHET.**  
Mrs. Gilbert Says It's a Woman's Place and She Awaits a Leading.

Mrs. Della M. Gilbert said yesterday that if Divine Love should give her a leading she would assuredly succeed as head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Mother Mary Baker G. Eddy, whom she believes to be either dead or an imbecile. Mrs. Gilbert is the former reader of the Dyker Heights Christian Science Church in Brooklyn who was dropped from the rolls of church membership May after she had suggested to the trustees of the Mother Church in Boston a loan or gift of \$5,000 from Divine Love.

"Now that Mother Eddy has ruled her church for forty years," said Mrs. Gilbert, "the time has come when, as Moses did, she must step down and yield leadership to some other one. God is going to switch around as he did with Moses."

"When I have proved that Mother Eddy is no more of this life I expect that a new prophet will be chosen. I have not had a leading yet, though God makes his revelations to me day by day. Yet as I see the future I know that the woman who will succeed Mary Baker G. Eddy will be a woman. If it is the will of Divine Love I shall be that one."

While she was in the mouthpieces of the heads of the church in this city, J. B. Dittmore, head of the publication committee of New York State, remained silent yesterday. Mrs. Gilbert talked at length about her plans to start a new Christian Science Church in New York without a head and what would be the order of events should she succeed in proving this theory.

## ITALIAN WIDOW'S GRIEVANCE.

Parliament at Rome Takes Up Refusal of Damages for a Killing in U. S.

Rome, June 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Deputy Luciani brought to the attention of the Government the decision of a Pennsylvania State court which refused damages to the widow of an Italian emigrant of the name of Majorano, who was killed in an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Deputy asserted that the judgment of the Pennsylvania court was contrary to the treaties between Italy and the United States and he asked that other remedies, such as a resort to the Supreme Court or the Hague tribunal be invoked.

Signor Tittori, the Foreign Minister, replied. He said the length of time since the accident occurred excluded the remedies suggested. He assured the Deputy that an effort would be made to remedy matters so that there would be no recurrence of similar cases. This means that an effort will be made to secure an alteration of the existing treaties between the two Governments.

## UNIVERSITY FOR CHINA.

Rev. Lord Rupert Cecil Reports on Plan to Fight Materialism in the East.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 7.—The Rev. Lord Rupert Cecil, second son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, has just returned from China, where he says he went "to ascertain the feasibility of promoting a university where materialistic teaching, which is doing such injury in Eastern countries, especially China, and which is being represented as the most modern form of culture, might be counteracted."

Lord Rupert says he found the Chinese Government distinctly favorable to the scheme and leading statesmen and educationists wholly tolerant of Christianity and willing to welcome every effort to promote Western education. The American missionaries and educationists, he added, received the proposal very warmly and frequently expressed the hope that the movement might become international.

## \$27,500,000 FOR CHINA.

Loan for the Construction of the Hankow Railroad Lines Effected.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 7.—The agreement for a loan of \$27,500,000 by British, German and French bankers for the construction of the Canton-Hankow and Hankow-Szechuen railways was signed at Peking yesterday.

## SLEMP IN BRITISH TRADE.

Enormous Falling Off This Year Both in Imports and Exports Reported.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 7.—The Board of Trade's report for the first five months of 1909 shows a decrease in imports of \$1,055,820 as compared with the same period last year. The exports show a decrease of \$60,119,405.

## TREATY SETTLES ALL DISPUTES.

Agreement Signed by Representatives of Colombia and Venezuela.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CARACAS, Venezuela, June 7.—Representatives of Venezuela and Colombia signed an agreement to-day settling the basis of a treaty that will cover all questions of frontier, commerce and navigation between the two countries.

## MAY ARREST MME. STOESEL.

General's Wife Accused of Robbing the Red Cross of \$9,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—A sensation was created to-day when it was announced that Mme. Stoessel, the wife of the General who commanded at Port Arthur and who has just been pardoned by the Czar, was accused of robbing the Red Cross society of more than \$9,000. It is stated that her arrest is impending.

## "MY BULLET," SAYS SMITH.

He Quits Hospital With Personal Property That May Kill Him.

Thomas Smith, who after being shot Sunday night on the roof of the house where he lived chased Joseph McNally down five flights of stairs, got him by the back of the neck and dragged him to the roof again, was told last night at the Harlem Hospital that before he was operated on for the extraction of the bullet in his abdomen the detectives thought about her to give them an ante-mortem statement.

"You are likely to die," said the doctor. "Die, hell!" the patient replied. "Give me my bullet. I'm going to get out of here. It's my bullet, ain't it?"

And get he did, nobody knows where. He couldn't be held at the hospital because he wasn't a prisoner.

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## GIRL KILLED IN THE FLATIRON

HER DEATH IN ELEVATOR PIZZLES THE CORONER.

Apparently She Merely Fell to the Floor When the Car Was Reversed—In a Party of Young Women Chaperoned by the Daughter of Alton B. Parker.

Lma Schoonmaker, 19 years old, who was making her first visit to New York, was killed in an elevator accident in the Flatiron Building yesterday. She was one of twenty young women of the Girls' Friendly Society who had come down from Kingston, N. Y., on a sightseeing trip chaperoned by the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall and his wife and Mrs. William A. Frey. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Alton B. Parker.

The party came down yesterday morning on the steamer Mary Powell. The Rev. Mr. Hall, who is rector of the Episcopal Mission of the Holy Cross at Kingston, suggested that he take the Flatiron children and half the young women to see the Aquarium while Mrs. Hall piloted the rest on a shopping expedition. This was agreed upon and each division went its way. After luncheon the girls went with Mrs. Hall on an errand to the eighth floor of the Flatiron Building. When Mrs. Hall had finished her business the party filed into a local elevator on the fifth avenue side.

The young women were laughing and talking. It seemed odd to them that their group nearly filled the car. There were but four other passengers, one of whom was W. P. Kennard, a coal merchant, of 1 Broadway. Stephen Young, the man running the elevator, says that he put his hand across the door to make sure that everybody was back far enough. Then he let the cage descend.

It went down at a good rate, according to Young, but not at an unusual speed. As the sixth floor was being passed a signal came from that floor. Young reversed the power and the car started back.

Almost at the same instant there was a scream and Miss Schoonmaker, who was standing nearest the door, fell forward. Mrs. Hall, who was next to her, grasped her about the waist, but as she fell her head struck the sill of the sixth floor doorway.

Young dropped the cage to the fifth floor and shouted for help. Dr. T. C. McCoy, who has an office in the building, and Pat Powers, the sporting manager, carried the young woman to Mr. Powers's office. She died in a few minutes. Policemen Daniel Gibbons, after calling an ambulance, went up from Broadway and arrested the elevator man.

When Coroner Harburger got there he couldn't understand how the accident had happened. Mrs. Hall said that Miss Schoonmaker might have been thrown off her feet when the car was reversed. When the car jolted, somebody behind might have bumped into her, Mrs. Hall thought.

After Coroner Harburger had made a trip with Young in the same elevator he decided that Miss Schoonmaker must have lost her balance when the car was reversed and fallen of her own weight. Being unused to elevators, she may have been frightened when the car stopped and instinctively started to jump.

This elevator isn't sufficiently protected," said Coroner Harburger to the elevator man. "Is that door we are passing at the fifth floor locked? It looks open to me. Anybody might pull it apart from the outside, mightn't he?"

The Coroner was assured to the contrary, but upon ordering the car back to the top he found that the catch in the door had not caught and that the door offered little resistance when he pushed it open. The explanation, he said, was that the door had slammed it across it hadn't gone all the way.

Coroner Harburger then ordered the police to take Young downstairs to his office for a preliminary hearing. After questioning the young man he placed the bail at \$5,000 under the formal charge of homicide. Young says he has been running elevators for five years and has been employed in the Flatiron Building for six months.

All the employees having to do with the accident on the fifth floor of the building will be called to testify at the inquest next week.

The young women returned home on the night boat accompanied by Mrs. Hall and her children went home to Kingston on an early train. Her husband took the body with him on a train which got to Kingston at a late hour last night. It was then taken to the home of Lanning Schoonmaker, the father, who is a Mason, at Saugerties.

## DEMOCRATIC UNION FUSIBLE.

Takes in All the Boroughs With Committee of Conference.

The Democratic Union is willing to combine with other anti-Tammany bodies on a fusion ticket. A meeting of the executive committee was held last night and it was decided to appoint committees of Kings, Queens and Richmond to confer with "other regularly organized bodies of Democrats" with a view to securing the nomination of candidates for the three offices by Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen in opposition to the candidates for such offices nominated by Tammany Hall.

The union's general committee of one hundred is now made up of representatives of Manhattan county and it was for the purpose of extending the organization to the other counties that the new committee was organized last night, so that the Democratic Union would be in a position to take part in any fusion movement on the city ticket. These were the committees selected:

Kings: Sidney J. Cowen, William H. Delany, Charles C. Kalbfleisch, Walter McGregor.

Queens: John A. Wrede, Conrad Muller, Jr., August C. Schwager, Graham McAdam, Philip S. Tilden.

Richmond: William Crowley, Joseph A. Flinn, James A. Moorehead, Jacob B. Engel, Fred W. Fuhrman.

## FREEMAN MAKES APOLOGY.

Out as an Officer of Descendants—Emma Goldman May Speak in His Barn.

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## NAVY YARD RESTAURANT OPEN.

Experiment of the National Civic Federation Starts Off Promulgating.

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